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AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
HOA LAC, NORTH VIETNAM
2101N 10530E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
AT HOA LAC AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 1.0 NM WEST OF HOA LAC AND 6.5 NM
SOUTH OF SON TAY.

3. BACKGROUND:

LOW-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARCH 1966 REVEALED A SUSPECT
AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION 6.5 NM SOUTH OF SON TAY.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF AUGUST 1966 REVEALED THE ACTIVITY AT THE
CONSTRUCTION SITE TO INCLUDE TWO GRADERS, TEN TRACTORS, THREE
TOWED SCRAPERS, TWENTY TOWED PACKERS, AND NINE UNIDENTIFIED PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT. A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA 0.3 NM EAST OF THE RUNWAY
CONTAINED ONE CRANE SHOVEL, SEVEN TRACTORS, AND FIVE TOWED SCRAPERS.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF SEPTEMBER 1966 REVEALED THE EMERGING NORTHWEST/
SOUTHEAST RUNWAY PATTERN TO BE APPROXIMATELY 8,300 FEET IN LENGTH.

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AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY. NUMEROUS PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED AT THE SITE.

4. MISSION READOUT:

BLUE SPRINGS

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO MEASURE 8,500 X 1,500 FEET. NINE AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS ARE NOTED IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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